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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LUFTHANSA FLIGHTS TO BERLIN

REF: A) BONN 7138; B) STATE 37008

1. THE DEPARTMENT AGREED DURING THE FRG- SOVIET CIVIL  
AIR NEGOTIATIONS SEVERAL YEARS AGO THAT LUFTHANSA COULD  
LAND AT TEGEL WITHOUT FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS ON ITS  
SCHEDULED SERVICE BETWEEN FRANKFURT AND MOSCOW. WE ALSO  
AGREED IN FEBRUARY 1973 ( PARA 9, REFTEL B) TO PARTICIPATE  
AS NECESSARY IN FOUR POWER TECHNICAL- LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WITH  
THE SOVIETS AIMED AT SECURING LUFTHANSA ENTRY INTO THE  
BERLIN CONTROL ZONE ( BCZ) AS PART OF THESE MOSCOW OR OTHER  
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INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT. THESE POSITIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH A BRANDT STATEMENT TO BREZHNEV ALONG THE LINES DESIRED BY THE FRG, EXPRESSING TRIPARTITE WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS LUFTHANSA FLIGHTS INTO THE BCZ.

2. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO INSURE THAT THE SOVIETS UNDERSTAND THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE A) TECHNICAL IN NATURE AND B) BASED ON PRESUMPTION OF SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO HAVE TEGEL ENTERED AS AN INTERMEDIATE STOPOVER POINT IN THE FRG- SOVIET CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT. OUR APPROVAL ACCORDINGLY SHOULD BE CONVEYED TO THE FRG ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY THE EMBASSY IN PARA 7, REFTEL A, MAKING

CLEAR THAT WE WOULD BE TALKING TO THE SOVIETS ONLY ABOUT INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FOR LUFTHANSA ( AS DEFINED IN PARAS 8 AND 9 OF REFTEL B). RUSH

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